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Before the Bube wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger the world to-day bows down in love and tidings of great joy.

Luke remain to-day unexcelled by any Company in a single day this week. master of the written language. Upon tawdry and affected. We feel its in- estimates upon new large buildings. nate truth. To amplify or change the These orders are known to the trade

difference between civilization and sav- upward of 750,000 tons. agery, between the animal and the man.

be thankful, therefore, that the Christ- revival, mas spirit envelops the world. Let us, as we remember the Christ Child in race happier and better by eliminating each harsh and sordid thing from everyday life. If we do this, we give effect and value to the virtues taught by Him whose birth we celebrate to-day.

"And He went about doing good." This is the real spirit of Christmas. This is the lesson which, taken into

its value when completed.

the sentimental consideration that it was ment. the intention of Washington and others As matters stand, the Federal governface of things, the National Water- quently added cost. ways Commission probably views the situation correctly, that until there is greater demand than now exists for transportation between the two cities of street mains which carried water to the statement of influence that the pro-Russian aentiment or influence to the pro-Russian aent

that transportation facilities should al-ways slightly precede the absolute need. It is also pointed out that the muni-for them in the proper development of cipal department is well equipped to know the treaty is abrogated.

THE WASHINGTON HERALD transportation and trade in the territory take over and care for the entire servimmediately affected. The commission ice, and it is regarded by both the argues, however, that the canal need not engineers of the army and the District be undertaken until the excellent rail- to be good administration to place the road facilities now in operation shall entire service under one management. show signs of congestion or failure to

own, connecting closely with the ter- and pass the required legislation to enminal of the Chesapeake and Ohio ble the District to control its water Canal, has obviated one of the hin- system, in which now the Federal govdrances to free transportation which ernment has but a minor interest, conformerly existed, and under present ar- fined to supplying the public buildrangements traffic is moving very freely ings with water. between the two cities.

James K. Hackett has married his former leading lady. She will probably continue to do the leading.

In True Democratic Spirit.

Perhaps the American people, being Manuscripts offered for publication will mainly descendants of the sturdy men who achieved independence in 1776, exhauld be sent with the manuscript for pect their President to touch shows pect their President to touch elbows All communications intended for this with the holiday crowd, mingle with the Sunday school children in their Eunday issue, should be addressed to THE WASHINGTON HERALD.

Christmas festivities, and in other ways demonstrate that he is just like all the rest of us.

At the same time we are fortunate to live in a country where the ruler does these things.

It is not at all surprises that the Burr brothers finally got stuck.

Joy in Steel Trade.

Much satisfaction is felt in manufac- living. admiration. Once again, like the wise turing and commercial circles over the men of old, we follow the star in the steel outlook. For nearly a month the steel outlook. For nearly a month the steel outlook. For nearly a month the steel outlook the star in the steel outlook. For nearly a month the steel outlook the star in the steel outlook. For nearly a month the steel outlook the star in the steel outlook. For nearly a month the steel outlook the star in the steel outlook. For nearly a month the steel outlook the star in the steel outlook. For nearly a month the steel outlook the star in the steel outlook. For nearly a month the steel outlook the star in the steel outlook the star in the steel outlook. abiding in the field, we listen to the tural material have poured in upon the plified speller. manufacturers in a way to make them Nearly 2,000 years have passed since peculiarly glad after a dull summer, dent ignored all of our good advice about the greatest event in the world's his- Ninety steel tank cars, sixty-five steel tory occurred in the little town of Beth- express and baggage cars, 200 box cars, Much has been written of the 500 center sills, and 1,500 tons of steel birth of Christ, and yet the simple, to re-enforce old cars was an order poetic narratives of Matthew and of sent into the American Car and Foundry

The American Bridge Company, in Santa Claus. this joyous day we turn, with reverent which manufactures a goodly portion and thankful hearts, to the pages where of the steel shapes used in the framethe story of Mary and the infant Jesus work of large buildings, also reports is recorded with appealing simplicity. large orders, particularly out of the Beside this recital, penned by intimate Middle West, while from all the princiand loving historians, all else seems pal cities of the East come calls for

beautiful and satisfying record is sac- as "special," being out of the regular season for such material, and also out-The spirit of Christianity which was side of the big contracts with railroads of Christmas spirit. born unto the world with the Babe in and other corporations which place the manger has spread until now it their calls for steel just after the beencircles the earth like the waters of ginning of the year. It is already known the seven seas. It is the spirit which, that many of these next month will be in the world to-day, breathes charity larger than a year ago. Contracts for and brotherly love. It touches the hit- steel rails now under negotiation aggreman heart with tenderness and quick- gate 500,000 tons, and it is estimated ens each pulse with sympathetic emo- that the prospective rail contracts which tion. It is the spirit which makes the will be released next month will be

It is sometimes said that the call for Without it the world would be again structural iron and steel is the baromebarbaric. It has taught us to love our ter of business. At all events, when brother as ourselves, to heal the sick, the building trades and the railroads to feed the hungry, to forgive those are calling for large amounts of steel who have sinned against us, to live it is usually the beginning of activity in the hope of immortality beyond the in all lines of business. Knowing this, shrewd business men everywhere will And so, and the exultant authors sit down to Christmas dinner with more which we sing and the joyous exclama- cheer in their hearts than they had last tions which greet this Christmas morn, year, or two years ago, for then the we hear the deeper note that emphasizes books of the steel and car companies the vital significance of the day. Let us carried no such evidence of commercial

Persia must be grateful to the Unite the manger, seek to make the human States, for is she not sending our Mr. you Shuster back to us?

Washington's Christmas Trade.

It is pleasant to know that the Washington merchants report a rec. Rub-a-dub! Rub-a-dub! Here the gay ord-breaking Christmas trade.

ord-breaking Chrisimas trade.

The Washington Herald has repeatedly insisted that Washington is most growth a fanfare of drum.

Rub-a-dub! B growth a most growth a fortunate among cities in that it is leader's call fortunate among cities in that it is Goes the

the cost of its construction, which is ers on one of the House bills is not thought to be out of all proportion to new, it is undoubtedly in the interests wise I realize how little I am underof better administration of the water stood. Two motives actuated the projectors service. The bill in question contemof the intercity waterway. One was plates the transfer of the Washington to facilitate the cheap transportation of aqueduct, the filtration plant, and other coal and other heavy freightage be- accessories of the supply system from tween the two cities, and the other was the Federal to the municipal govern-

who originally advocated the constructment owns and controls the water sup- Christmas before we quit speaking. tion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal ply system from the dam and intake Prom the Des Motres Capital. to extend it to Baltimore. Both these at Great Falls down to the filtration to extend it to Baltimore. Both these at Great Falls down to the filtration motives were sincere and praiseworthy. Furthermore, it might be said that the and controlled by the District government business.

The distributing system is owned and controlled by the District government business. a, when built and in operation, would ment. The result of this double ownerprobably increase in utility and demon-ship of the service is duplication of strate its usefulness. Yet, on the sur- service in some particulars, and conse- scream as loud as the Russian bear can

the class of freight referred to it would the public buildings, those mains are in America. the class of freight referred to it would be unwise for the government to under-take so costly an enterprise.

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It is to be hoped that Congress will take care of the traffic offered as freight, take favorable cognizance of the report The new branch railroad into George- of the Commissioners upon the subject

> If the members of Congress would legislate on other matters as rapidly as they make provision for getting their pay in advance, they would get through considerable business every day.

The woman in Middletown, N. Y., wh has already married three men named Smith may one day be able to compete with the United States Senate

It will afford us small comfort to have the tariff on wool reduced at the season when we are resolving never to wear it again.

Those parties who are to attempt to fly around the world need not worry about what will happen to them after the trip is over.

If the progressive constitutional con-vention of Ohio should adopt the initiareferendum, and recall, it will congratulate itself that it is beyond the

Mayor Shank has been able to locate at least a few props of the high cost of

A Chinese dictionary is said to have

are upt to indicate whether a party has indulging unduly in the wrong kind

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

THE TREE.

Affair at Home we see: none er than the Christmas Tree. You recog-nize the same, About like this.

Uncle Pennywise Says: I'd rather make people happy at Christ mas than envious.

Caught Dad

"A merry Christmas, Wombai. But why are you limping?" That pestiferous boy of mine set a steel trap for Santa Claus."

A Clever Idea. "What did you receive for Christmas,

Mabel? "An automobile." "Didn't get that in your stocking, did

'No: but father was very thoughtful. He poured a few drops of gasoline into my stocking instead."

THE RUSSIAN TANGLE.

From the Florids Times-Union. The Russian tangle is diplomatic knouts.

Sorry we did not ask Russia to send over some of that Siberian snow for

From the Bristol (Va.) Herald-Courier.

STATESMEN, REAL AND NEAR.

By FRED C. KELLY.

The story is that it happened about ington for use only part of the year.

ike this:

"Why don't you rent a horse while

Representative Ralph W. Moss, of In-

lke this: Representative Ralph W. Moss, of In-lians, came on to Washington when when Congress started up, and engaged com-fortable living quarters before his wife arrived. She reached here some time later on a Saturday night. The next morning she said:

we'll go to church, of course. Which church have you been at-

ending?
"Wh-er-uh, which one, you say?" receated the Congressman. "Why, there's
mighty nice little church down here
ust a couple of blocks. It's such an easy
salk that I've been going there rather
han to some of the more fashionable
hurches."

churches."
"All right, if you feel at home there, that's where we'll go," said the Congressman's wife. "We haven't much time, enyhow."

enyhow."

So they put on their things and went to the little church down the street.

When they got inside they made a startling discovery.

They were the only white people in the church.

gers was Representative Henry George. "Beautiful country," remarked George

to a man who had just taken a seat be-

you're here?" asked a friend.

The Senator smiled, tolerantly, "It's evident," he observed, "that you havn't done much horseback riding, or you would know that half the sport is the

Michael F. Conry, Tammany Congress-man from New York, is a double of Charite Murphy, of that city. The other day a tall, dark stranger approached Conry in a Washington hotel lobby and greeted him with: "Hullo, Mr. Murphy!"

"Oult your kiddin'," said the stranger.

"Quit your kiddin," said the stranger.
"Haven't I seen your pictures?"
"Oh, I know," explained Conry, with
much patience and politeness. "We're
frequently taken for each other, but
nevertheless, I am not he. Obviously
no one would know better than I do
whether I am or am not Mr. Murphy, so
I really thick you are making a missing. church.

The train was speeding down through the Sacramento Valley, in California, a few months ago, and among the passenfew months ago, and among the passengers was Representative Henry George,

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that"
"Well," remarked the stranger, with
a yawn, "I knew blamed well that you
weren't Murphy, for I know Charlie well.
But you sure are a ringer for him, and
I thought I'd just take a minute of
your time to find out who in thunder
you were:"

They are giving Gov. Harmon trouble again to Ohlo over the calling of the legislature in special existon, solely too young and useful for actual relievent, and if he is not named for arrange new Congressional districts, with due regard to Democrats, now representing Republicand sistricts, thanks to the election of last year. Much stress is laid upon the fact that Democrats who win in districts several thousand the other way in normal years ought to be given reward with at least a fighting chiance. While in Washington two weeks and the governor went over it all with the sixteen Democrats in Congress from Ohlo, and evidently he gave no promises for low of then skitten Democrats in Congress from Ohlo, and evidently he gave no promises for low of the make the many sentiment in the delegation than before he came to town. In fact, there are some expressions of bitterness which would annoy the Harmon managers if repeated verbalism. Senator Pomerene is counted as a sager to be a peace, maker, and his recent conference with Harmon at Columbus may bring about

In its the lesson which, taken into our hearts in these Yufeited times, should not be forgotten shen in swelling autherns have died away and the holly and the pine have withered and been cast aside.

A Boston man has offered a reward to any one who can prove to him that the any one who can prove to him that the any one who can prove to him that the any one who can prove to him that the any one who can prove to him that the any one who can prove to him that the appendix of any one who can prove to him that the appendix that they see?

A Boston man has offered a reward to any one who can prove to him that the appendix that they are anything to a thirty-foot canal between Washington and Baltimore has been unifavorably acted upon by the National Waterways Commission. That body is not impressed with the utility of such a canal, though the advocacy of the proposition was strong in this city and Baltimore. The commission bases is in the washington and Baltimore. The commission bases in the washington and Baltimore has been unifavorably acted upon by the National Waterways Commission. That body is not impressed with the utility of such a canal, though the advocacy of the proposition was strong in this city and Baltimore. The commission bases is unfavorable reports solely upon the cost of its construction, which is it hought to be out of all proportion to be under the proposition was strong in this washington and Baltimore has been unifavorable reports solely upon the cost of its construction, which is it hought to be out of all proportion to be a fine that the state of the commission bases is unfavorable report solely upon the cost of its construction, which is it hought to be out of all proportion to be a fine that the state of the commission base is unfavorable report solely upon the cost of its construction, which is itempted to be made and contend in the support and because to the Washington and series of the illustration and extend the count of the provisor of the proportion was strong in this cast affected by bus

George Winthrop Fairchild, who repre sents the Oneonta (N. Y.) district, has seen absent from the Congressional convocation since the session began, and it was explained that an important business deal called him to Europe a week prior to the opening day. With the usual wis-dom of a New York country member, Fairchild took pains to have every detail of legislation and politics sent him dur-ing his stay in London and Berlin, and when he joined his fellow-members and political associates Friday morning they

when he joined his fellow-members and political associates Friday morning they were somewhat astonished that he knew all that had happened and had kept wonderfully in touch not only with Congress, but with home politics.

There was immediate discussion of State affairs soon after Fairchild left the dock, and while a slight change has been made in the boundaries of his district, he has no fear about renomination, and is thankful that the Democrats at Albany left him a normal Republican majority equal to his previous figures.

There has been some talk among the Republicans of the old Sherman organization about naming Fairchild for governor if he cares to run. If Vice President Sherman would accept, Fairchild would quickly defer to his old friend, and it has been pointed out that Lavi P. More too, once Vice President, was elected governor after his service in national affairs. It is recalled too, that Andrew Johnson was very active in Tennessee politics after be had been President and came to the Senate, dying during his term. Then John Quincy Adams was elected to the House after a term as elected to the House after a term as elected to the House after a term as elected to the Democrate have to do is find somewhere the content of the president and came to the House after a term as elected to the Bouse after a term as

vizit ; a n d SWEET by all t h e saints above everything's exquisite; gifts to make to every one and that's the very reason I save the ones they

NO "ROYAL YULETIDE" AT COURT OF GEORGE V.

There is one exception to the general moral, but something happened which Christmas rule in England this year—caused a postponement, and she never there is no royal Yuletide to chronicle. There is, of course, a Christmas tree; ual, the royal children are personal equation existing between horse and owner. A horse that doesn't belong to you lesn't much more fun the King nor the Queen are with them than going to banquets in a rented They are both of them away in far-off India—King George tiger shooting and assembled at Sandringham, but neither They are both of them away in far-off India-King George tiger shooting and the Queen resting quietly after the fatigue of the durbar and to gain strength for the last of the ceremonies at Cal-cutta.

compy in a Washington hotel lobby and communication with England throughout his Indian visit, the royal children were able to interchange the compliments of the season with their parents last night. when they were gathered around the mammoth tree prepared for their special joy and delectation under the supervision of their fond grandmother, Queen Alexandra, and lighted in all its splendor of the many gifts, according to the an-cient Teutonic fashion, to which the house of Saxe-Hannover still clings on Christmas Eve.

It is supposed generally that it was the Prince Consort of Queen Victoria who introduced the Christmas tree into Eng-land. This, as a matter of fact, is not so. It was Queen Charlotte, who set up one each year for the royal children at Kew or Windsor. But Queen Victoria all her life remained German enough to

But you sure are a ringer for min, and thought I'd just take a minute of price. There's a monopoly on it. If I had my way, I wouldn't permit a monopoly on land."

"How in the world would you prevent it." asked George.
"Why, by faxing the land and not taxing the Improvements. That would dismand Charence, Senator Watson has a fortune variously estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000. Not long ago a newspaper man was talking to him about big fore bound to behave itself, would surely first peace of thought I'd just take a minute of believe there could be no Christmas with believe there could be no Christmas with fifty years ago, which culminated in the out a Christmas tree, and throughout her reign the preparations at Windsor for the festival simply were supendous.

Barons of beef (by the way, what is a taron?) were rossted whole in the great kitchens in the Victoria tower of the grace whole with the world dismanded Charence, Senator Watson has a fortune variously estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000. Not long ago a newspaper man was talking to him about big fore bound to behave itself, would surely fore bound to behave itself, would sur or not providing over read any of Henry George's single-taxer of them gave a shout, saying:

George Willis Cooke, of Boston, says women should do the proposing. What woman, if she could help it, would ever ropose to be a Cooke?

It depends on the meaning of the rase whether or not the mail carriers and to see a falling of of Christmas.

George Willis Cooke, of Boston, says women should do the propose to be a Cooke?

The meaning of the rase whether or not the mail carriers and to see a falling of of Christmas security.

Senator Works, of California ways talking to him about big and always stood on a sideboard that, had it not been a royal one and therefore bound to behave itself, would surely have shrieked as well as greaned under the weight of the good things piled upon it. By the way, this decorated and stuffed boar's head is an institution at the Windson. It is the Yuietde gift of the Windson. It is

"And so YOU'RE the fellow on the train! Why didn't you say who you were"

The man was J. Stitt Wilson, mayor of Ecrkeley and one of the leading apostles thereshouts of Henry George's single-tax ideas.

Senator Works, of California, has always been a great lover of horses and horseback riding. One of the trials of the ingestity of giving up his maddle horse hack and forth, and does not feel like maintaining a stable in Wash—

WITH THE POLITICAL PROCESSION

They are giving Gov. Harmon trouble again in Ohlo over the calling of the legislature in special session, solely to arrange new Congressional districts, with a carrange new Congressional districts, with the carrange new Congressional districts with the carrange new Congressional districts with the carrange new Congressional districts with the carrange of the car

the immediate family.

These English "Christmas parties" are What Rock

yard, the Londonderry's place; Knows ley, where Lord and Lady Derby have a peoples party; Burghley, where Exeter has guests; Chatsworth, the Duke of Devonshire must young Lady manage his brood alone this year, duchess being in India; and Knoyl where the Duke and Duchess Hamilton (Douglass-Hamilton in Scotland and Duc 'de Chatellerault in France) reside when in England.

ne one said recently that in England only royalty, dukes, the restaurateurs, and the prisons keep Christmas in the "good old-fashioned" style nowadays. "good old-fashioned" style nowndays And though this is a little exaggerated And though this is a little exaggerated, still it is certain that the huge family gatherings of the peat are becoming less and less a Christman feature there. Such things as the increasing attractions of the restaurants, the theaters, the rings, not to speak of the Joys of a Christman holiday spent "winter sporting" in Switzerland, have all contributed to the break-up of those family festivals which no Victorian ever contemplated forsaking.

rne Duke and Duchess of Buscleuch, who, for the past month have resided at their Castle of Drumlanrig, the splendid old seat of the Duke of Queensberry, in the Nithsdale district of Dumfriantia. the Nithsdale district of Dumfriesshire, have removed just before the Christmas holidays to Dalkieth Palace for the win-

by one of the finest forests in Great Britain, but those famous woods were dev-astated by "old Q," who is described by contemporary chroniclers as cutting down the timber "merely out of deviltry

and spite."
This same Sir Cuthbert Quilter was a man of many and varied interests. He was clever in business, well acquainted with art, a thoroughly practical agri-As the King is in daily telegraphic culturist, and fond of sport. During the nineteen years he sat for the Sudbury division of Suffolk he had many from in the fire. He conducted for several years an energetic campaign in favor of pure beer, but his best work was in reviving the breed of Suffolk horses. His well directed enterprise restored the Suffolk punches to their former celebrity, and horses of this breed are now largely punches to their former celebrity, and horses of this breed are now largely exported, being in great demand in all parts of the world. He himself owned a splendid stud of Suffolks, at "Bawdsey," his place near Woodbridge.

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HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

Political Situation Seems Drifting Back to Ante-bellum Conditions. From the New Orleans Pinapune.

In national politics the people are still

in the organization that afterward became so powerful as to dominate the country and bring on a terrible war. The conflict over slavery was not entirely

moral and religious affair. The South had more than 3,000,000 slaves, which were property that not only per-formed all the agricultural labor in this could be turned into cash at need. Out of these conditions grew the movement against slavery, which, while it was not capable of causing war, was adopted by

creae is counted as eager to be a peace-maker, and his recent conference with automobile."

In automobile."

On the father was very thoughtful poured a few drops of gasoline into isocking into isocking into a father and the Republican adubt. The rhas been some worry and more wonder regarding his attitude toward president Taft and the Republican adubt. The latest joy in Jersey is over the promose to few and beating of a father of trumpet and beating of the brave little troop down the eight of the hall.

The father was very thoughtful pour stocking into its took in the sees some worry and more wonder regarding his attitude toward president Taft and the Republican adubt. To its bold carder's call

The foundation of the State.

But the stables and kennels in the afternoon. After tea, there is an adjoint to be beautiful ballroom, in the midst of which is set the giant Chirst-mas tree. One of royalty's chief pastimes is the memoratic National Committee meets next month.

A Great Orchard Industry Has Been determaker, and his recent conference with the state.

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Democratic State committee in New Jersey, and he promises to be very active in the selecting and giving of presents, and the midst of which is set the giant Chirst-mas tree. One of royalty's chief pastimes is frosts. It is predicted by men familiar with the industry and who are in touch with its rapid development that in another decade the apple crop of that county alone will exceed 10,000 carloads. This

> What Rockingham is doing in orchard planting and apple production many other counties are also doing on a scarcely smaller scale. Many of the counties of Piedmont and Valley of Virginia and the mountain region of the southwest are developing the industry almost in the same ratio as Rockingham. This enormous apple production is significant of nothing if not of the large profits to be gleaned therefrom. The product of Virginia orchards is sold at lucrative figures, and many of the finer grades are exported and sold. What these Northern Virginia and Valley counties have done and are doing can be done in the counties of Southern Piedmont. Along the foothills of the Blue Ridge the finest varieties of apples may be grown profitably. What Rockingham is doing in orchard

NO HARD TIMES IN U. S.

Stephen Farrelly Confident of Business Revival.

From the New York Telegraph, Good times prevail in the country, according to Stephen Farrelly, of the Ameron to know what he is talking ab Mr. Farrelly said in the Mail: "Everywhere the story is one of renewed activity and general confidence. Suggestion of a depressing influ in the disturbance of legitimate corpora-

tion trade." Which means that the demagogues of Congress, who are hazing bu and trying to make out that big corporations have in some fashion violated the anti-trust law, are the real disturb-ers of conditions, the ones who threaten the internal prosperity of the country

A Suggestion.

holidays to Dalkieth Palace for the win-ter.

Queen Victoria was very anxious to see
Durminarig and in the early autumn of
1812 all the arrangements had been made
for her vieit, at the end of August, when
or her way from Ozborne House to Balsouth Carolins.